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**200%**  
ON  
BUSINESS  
ACCOUNTS.

**TRUST CO.**  
SEVENTH AND CHESTNUT STS.  
CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$3,675,000.

**3%**  
ON  
SAVINGS  
DEPOSITS.

## SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Trading was mainly in the hands of scalpers and local operators in yesterday's wheat market. While there was not much outside speculative interest, there was enough bullish news on the private wires to cause some nervousness on the part of shorts. Weather conditions were regarded as generally favorable to the growing crop, but as an offset to this impression came reports of flood damage and injury by insects. Receipts were comparatively light and the amount at Minneapolis and Duluth was smaller than on the corresponding day last week. Buying at the opening was sufficient to advance the active options. Later there was a reaction, based on selling by locals in Chicago, but in the last hour local conditions were sufficiently bullish to bring about a rally. The cash demand was good and it was reported that more than 100,000 bu. had been taken on the East Side for shipment to southwestern millers.

Corn started out well, despite heavy receipts and favorable weather, but the early advance was not sustained. There was no export demand and the cash market was decidedly dull. Strength in other markets at the close kept the market fairly steady.

May corn opened unchanged and closed 1/4¢ up. May wheat opened 1/4¢ up and closed 1/4¢ up. May oats closed 1/4¢ up.

Receipts of produce were moderate and prices were generally steady for top-grade fruits and vegetables.

Local securities were irregular. Tractions and National Candy common in best demand.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,305,933, balances \$95,988. Discount rates were steady between 5 and 6 per cent.

Spot cotton was unchanged in the local market.

## WHEAT CLOSES HIGHER

## ON MILLING DEMAND.

## REPORTS OF DAMAGE HELP

## THE ADVANCE.

## Corn Is Dull and Closes at a Loss

## After Fair Early

## Buying.

## Wheat bulls had a slight advantage

## in yesterday's market. During the greater portion

## of the session it was a toss up as to

## which way the value of futures would go,

## but there was enough scalping and manipulation

## to decide the day in favor of the

## buying side. Though Liverpool closed lower,

## the clearances were large, and there was

## good milling demand. Receipts here were

## comparatively moderate, and the amount in

## Minneapolis and Duluth was smaller than

## on the corresponding day last year. Re-

## ports of damage to the growing crop and

## heavy purchases on the East Side for ship-

## ment to southwestern points caused a good

## rally in the last hour.

## Breadstuffs report the available supply

## of wheat east of the Rockies for the past week

## at 2,100,000 bu., decrease and stocks in

## and export for Europe increased 500,000

## bu., while the world's visible supply decreased

## 4,000,000 bu., against a decrease of 2,544,000

## bu. in 1902.

## May wheat opened 1/4¢ up and sold at:

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